

① Find the vertex and x-int.

$$\textcircled{a} \quad y = 2x^2 + 14x + 20$$

$$2(-3.5)^2 + 14(-3.5) + 20$$

$$(2x + 4)(x + 5)$$

$$\boxed{x = -2, -5}$$

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a}$$

$$y = \text{plug } x \text{ back in } y = -4.5$$

$$\boxed{(-3.5, -4.5)}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad y = 3(x - 2)^2 - 27$$

$$\textcircled{c} \quad y = 4(x - 3)(x + 5)$$

$$y = 3(x - \underline{2})^2 - \underline{27}$$

Vertex (2, -27)

$$0 = 3(x - 2)^2 - 27$$

+27                      +27

$$\frac{27}{3} = \frac{3}{3}(x - 2)^2$$

$$\sqrt{9} = \sqrt{(x - 2)^2} \rightarrow \pm 3 = x - 2$$

+2                      +2

$$X = 5, -1$$

$$y = 4(x - 3)(x + 5)$$

$$0 = 4(x - 3)(x + 5)$$

$$x\text{-int} = 3, -5$$

Vertex  
(-1, -64)

$$\frac{3 + (-5)}{2} = -1$$

$$4(-1 - 3)(-1 + 5) = -64$$

# 2.2

## Polynomials

$$f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x^1 + a_0 x^0$$

$$5^{\text{th}} \text{ degree} = x^5 - 4x^2 + 5$$

$$3^{\text{rd}} \text{ degree} = 5x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x + 7$$

$$8^{\text{th}} \text{ degree} = -7x^8 - 4$$

$$1^{\text{st}} \text{ degree} = x + 4$$

Continuous

Smooth curves

degree (highest exponent)

Finding zeros of polynomials

one of the most important tasks

Algebra

CL. 1 - middle

CL. 2 - Hardest

CL. 3 - easiest

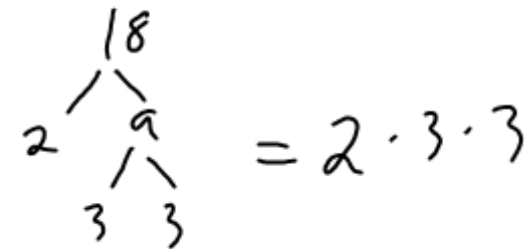
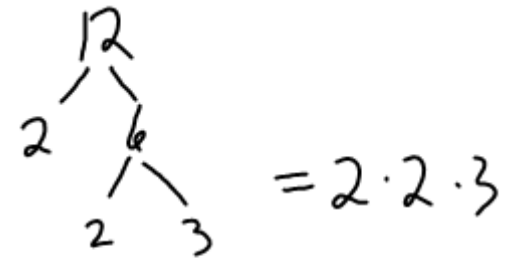
CL. 7 - middle

CL. 8 - middle

Fundamental Thm of Arithmetic  $\rightarrow$  every # decomposed into product of primes

Fundamental Thm of Algebra

" " " Calculus



informal

The number of possible ~~roots~~ <sup>x-int</sup> is at most equal to the degree  
incl. imaginaries equals degree

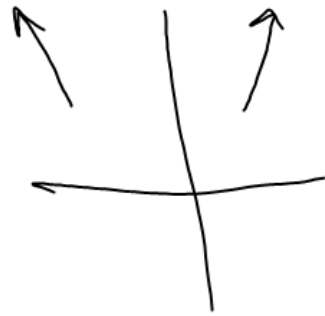
## Even / odd degree Leading Coefficient

Leading coefficient is the <sup>coefficient</sup> (number) attached to the highest degree term

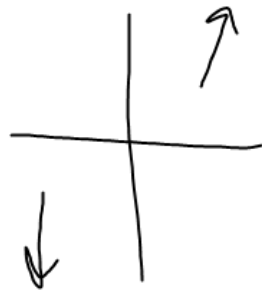
$$y = -3x^4 + 8x^2 + 4 \quad \text{L.C.} = -3$$

$$y = 3x^4 + 7x^8 + 5x^5 \quad \text{L.C.} = 7$$

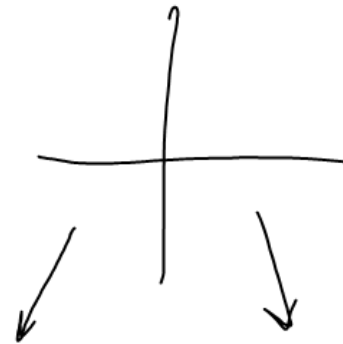
even degree  
pos. L.C.



odd degree  
pos L.C.



even degree, neg. L.C.



odd degree w/  
neg L.C.



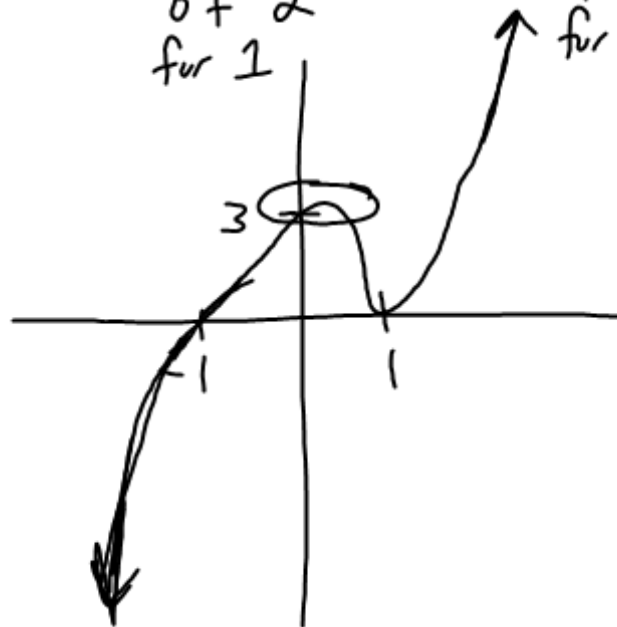
# Repeated Zeros

degree  
= 5

$$y = 3(x-1)^2(x+1)^3 = 3(x-1)(x-1)(x+1)(x+1)(x+1)$$

multiplicity  
of 2  
for 1

multiplicity  
of 3  
for -1



even multiplicity  
"bounces"

odd multiplicity  
"crosses"

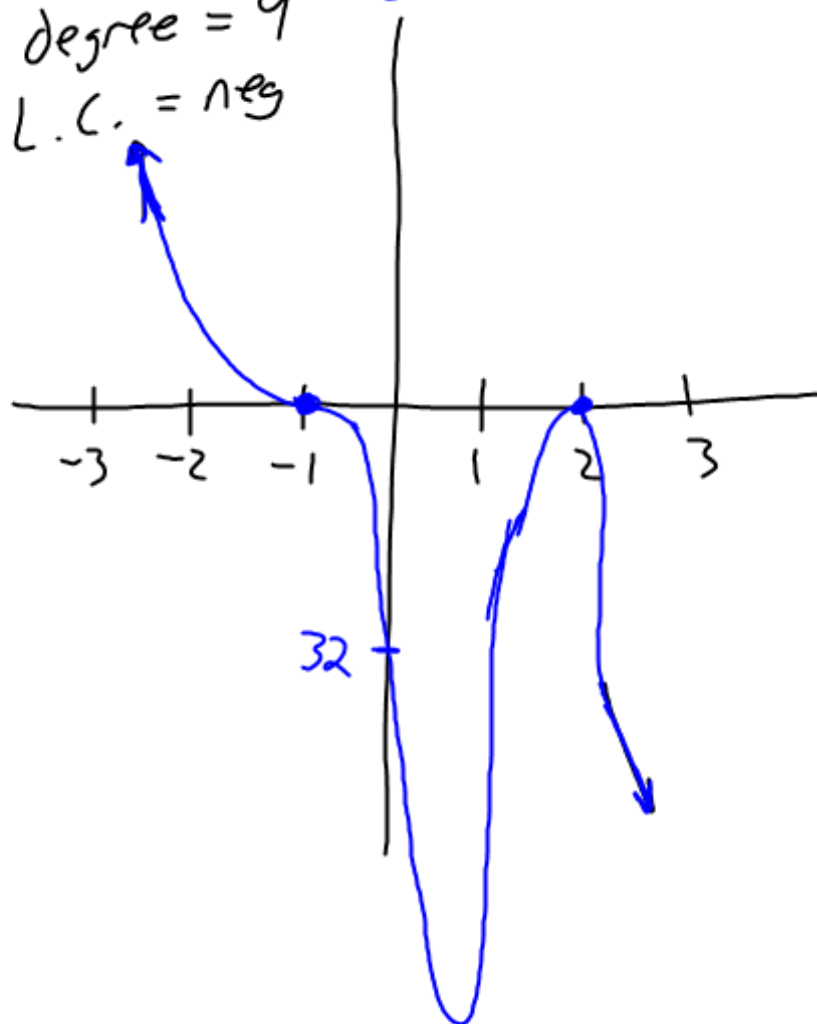
$$f(x) = -2(x+1)^5(x-2)^4$$

degree = 9

L.C. = neg

cross

bounce



## To Sketch Graph

- Find degree (even/odd)
- Find Leading Coefficient (pos/neg)
- Find Zeros
- Find the multiplicity of the Zeros (bounce/cross)

Sect. 2.2

#1-8, 9-12(1), 17-24(2), 28, 32, 35, 38  
no  
calc.